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Examiner: Fernandez, Cheryl M.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.138(a)

S I R:

Petition is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.138(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 8/23/2004 to and through 1/25/05 (1/23/05 falling on a Sunday this year) comprising a two-month extension.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required processing fee in the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3790 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is being submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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